

THE HOUSE OF A THOUSAND CANDLES

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CHAPTER XVII. Golden Butterflies.

If you are one of those captious people who must verify by the calendar every new moon you read of in a book, and if you are pained to discover the historian lifting anchor and spreading sail contrary to the reckonings of the nautical almanac, I beg to call your attention to these items from the timetable of the Mid-Western and Southern Railway for December, 1901: The southbound express passed Annandale at exactly 55 minutes after four p. m. It was scheduled to reach Cincinnati at 11 o'clock sharp. This, I trust, is sufficiently explicit.

To the student of morals and motives I will say a further word. I had resolved to practice deception in running away from Glenarm House to keep my promise to Marian Devereux. By leaving I should forfeit my right to any part of my grandfather's estate, but of more immediate importance was my absence from Glenarm House at this juncture, when the attacks of Morgan and the strange ways of Bates made it clearly my duty to remain. Picking and I were engaged in a sharp contest, and I was beginning to enjoy it to the full, but I did not falter in my determination to visit Cincinnati, hoping to return without my absence being discovered, so the next afternoon I began preparing for my journey.

"Bates, I fear that I'm taking a severe cold and I'm going to dose myself with whisky and quinine and go to bed. I shan't want any dinner—nothing until you see me again."

I yawned and stretched myself with a groan.

"I'm very sorry, sir. Shant I call a doctor?"

"Not a bit of it. I'll sleep it off and be as lively as a cricket in the morning."

At four o'clock I told him to carry some hot water and lemons to my room; bade him an emphatic good-night and locked the door as he left. Then I packed my evening clothes in a suitcase. I threw the bag and heavy ulster from a window, swung myself upon the limb of a big maple and let it bend me to its sharpest then dropped lightly to the ground.

I passed the gate and struck off toward the village with a joyful sense of freedom. I reached the station without incident and waited in the freight shed to keep out of sight of the station loafers until my train drew up, then quietly jumped aboard. I sought a seat in the Washington repeater and after supper in the dining car made myself comfortable and dreamed as the train sped through the dark. The passengers about me went to sleep, and I was left sprawling out on my open section, lurking on the shadowy frontier between the known world and dreamland.

"We're running into Cincinnati ten minutes late," said the porter's voice, and in a moment I was in the vestibule and out, hurrying to a hotel. At the St. Botolph I ordered a carriage and broke all records changing my clothes. The time-table informed me that the Chicago express left at half-past one. There was no reason why I should not be safe at Glenarm House by my usual breakfast hour in the morning if all went well. To avoid loss of time in returning to the station I paid the hotel charge and carried my bag away with me.

"Doctor Armstrong's residence? Yes, sir, I've already taken two loads there."

The carriage was soon climbing what seemed to be a mountain to the heights above Cincinnati. To this day I associate Ohio's most interesting city with a lonely carriage ride that was as strange to me as a trackless jungle in the wilds of Africa. And my heart began to perform strange tattoos on my ribs. I was going to the house of a gentleman who did not know of my existence, to see a girl who was his guest, to whom I had never, as the conventions go, been presented. It did not seem half so easy, now that I was well launched upon the adventure.

I stopped the cabman just as he was about to enter an iron gateway whose posts bore two great lamps.

"That's all right, sir. I can drive right in."

"But you needn't," I said, jumping out. "Wait right here."

Doctor Armstrong's residence was brilliantly lighted, and the strains of a waltz stole across the lawn cheerily. I made a detour and studied the house, seeking a door by which I could enter without passing the unfriendly Glenarm household and hostess on guard to welcome belated guests.

A long conservatory filled with tropical plants gave me an opportunity. Promenaders were passing idly through it and out into another part of the house by an exit I could not see. A handsome, spectacled gentleman opened a glass door within a yard of where I stood, sniffed the air and said to his companion as he turned back with a shrug into the conservatory:

"There's no sign of snow. It isn't Christmas, weather at all."

He strolled away through the palms and I instantly threw off my ulster and cap, cast them behind some bushes and boldly opened the door and entered.

The ball room was on the third floor but the guests were straggling down to supper and I took my stand at the foot of the broad stairway and glanced up carelessly as though waiting for some one. It was a large and brilliant company and many a lovely face passed me as I stood waiting. The very size of the gathering gave me security, and I smoothed my gloves complacently.

The spectacled gentleman whose interest in the weather had given me a valued hint of the open conservatory door, came now and stood beside me. He even put his hand on my arm with intimate friendliness.

There was a sound of mirth and scampering feet in the hall above and



At the Top of the Stair, Her Height Accentuated by Her Gown of White, Stood Marian Devereux.

then down the steps, between the line of guests arrested in their descent, came a dark laughing girl in the garb of Little Red Riding Hood, amid general applause and laughter.

"It's Olivia! She won the wager!" exclaimed the spectacled gentleman, and the girl, whose dark curls were shaken about her face, ran up to us and threw her arms about him and kissed him. It was a charming picture—the figures on the stairway, the pretty, graceful child, the eager, happy faces all about. I was too interested in the scene to be uncomfortable.

Then, at the top of the stair, her height accentuated by her gown of white, stood Marian Devereux, hesitating an instant, as a bird pauses before taking wing, and then laughingly running between the lines to where Olivia faced her in mock abjection. To the charm of the girl in the woodland was added now the dignity of beautiful womanhood, and my heart leaped at the thought that I had ever spoken to her, that I was there because she had taunted me with the risk of coming.

Above, on the stair landing, a deep-toned clock began to strike midnight and every one cried "Merry Christmas!" and "Olivia's won!" and there was more hand clapping, in which I joined with good will.

Some one behind me was explaining what had just occurred. Olivia, the youngest daughter of the house, had been denied a glimpse of the ball. Miss Devereux had made a wager with her host that Olivia would appear before midnight; and Olivia, defeating the plot against her, gained the main hall at the stroke of 12.

"Good night! Good night!" called Olivia—the real Olivia—in derision to the company, and turned and ran back through the applauding, laughing throng.

The spectacled gentleman was Olivia's father, and he mockingly rebuked Marian Devereux for having encouraged an infraction of parental discipline, while she was twitting him upon the loss of his wager. Then her eyes rested upon me for the first time. She lifted her brows slightly, but continued talking placidly to her host. The situation did not please me; I had not traveled so far and bachelingly entered Doctor Armstrong's house in quest of a girl with blue eyes merely to stand by while she talked with another man.

I drew nearer, impatiently; and was conscious that four other young men in white waistcoats and gloves quite as irreproachable as my own stood ready to claim her the instant she was free. I did not propose to be thwarted by the beaux of Cincinnati and I addressed my host boldly.

"I beg your pardon, Doctor—" I said with an assurance for which I blush to this hour.

"All right, my boy; I, too, have been in Arcady!" he exclaimed in cheerful apology, and she put her hand on my arm and I led her away.

"He called me 'my boy,' so I must be passing muster," I remarked, not daring to look at her.

"He's afraid not to recognize you. His inability to remember faces is a town joke."

We reached a quiet corner of the great hall and I found a seat for her.

"You don't need, advised to see

me—you knew I would come. I should have come across the world for this—for just this."

Her eyes were grave at once.

"Why did you come? I did not think you were so foolish. This is all—so wretched. You didn't know that Mr. Pickering—Mr. Pickering?"

She was greatly distressed and this name came from her chokingly.

"Yes; what of him?" I laughed. "He is well on the way to California—and without you!"

"No—you don't know—you don't understand—he's here! He abandoned his California trip at Chicago; he telegraphed me to expect him—here—to-night! You must go at once—at once!"

"Ah, but you can't frighten me," I said, trying to realize just what a meeting with Pickering in that house might mean.

"No," she looked anxiously about. "They were to arrive late, he and the Taylors; they know the Armstrongs quite well. They may come at any moment now. Please go!"

"But I have only a few minutes myself—you wouldn't have me sit them out in the station down town? There are some things I have come to say, and Arthur Pickering and I are not afraid of each other!"

"But you must not meet him here. Think what that would mean to me! You are very foolish, Mr. Glenarm. I had no idea you would come."

"But you wished to try me—you challenged me."

"That wasn't me—it was Olivia," she laughed, more at ease. "I thought—"

"Yes, what did you think—that I was tied hand and foot by a dead man's money?"

"No, it wasn't that wretched fortune; but I enjoyed playing the child before you—I really love Olivia—and it seemed that the fairies were protecting me and that I could play being a child to the very end of the chapter without any real mischief coming of it. I wish I were Olivia!" she declared, her eyes away from me.

"That's rather idle. I'm not really sure yet what your name is, and I don't care. Let's imagine that we haven't any names—I'm sure my name isn't of any use, and I'll be glad to go nameless all my days if only—"

"If only—" she repeated idly, opening and closing her fan. It was a frail blue tulle, painted in golden butterfly flies.

"There are so many 'if only's' that I hesitate to choose; but I will venture one. If only you will come back to St. Agatha's! Not to-morrow, or the next day, but say, with the first bluebirds. I believe they are the harbingers of there."

Her very ease was a balm to my spirits; she was now a veritable daughter of repose. One arm in its long white sheath lay quiet in her lap; her right hand held the golden butterflies against the soft curve of her cheek. A collar of pearls clasped her throat and accentuated the clear girlish outlines of her profile. I felt the appeal of her youth and purity. It was like a cry in my heart, and the dreary house by the lake, and Pickering and the weeks within the stone walls of my prison were as though they had never been.

"The friends who know me best never expect me to promise to be anywhere at a given time. I can't tell, perhaps I shall follow the bluebirds to Indiana; but why should I, when I can't play being Olivia any more?"

"Why not? You have seen how dull I am, and that note of apology you wrote from the school really fooled me. But I have seen the real Olivia now. I don't want you to go too far—not where I can't follow—and this flight I shall hardly dare repeat."

Her lips closed—like a rose that had gone back to be a bud again—and she pondered a moment, slowly freeing and imprisoning the golden butterflies.

"You have risked a fortune, Mr. Glenarm, very very foolishly—if you are found here. Why, Olivia must have recognized you! She had seen you often across the wall."

"But I don't care—I'm not staying at that run up there for money. My grandfather meant more to me than that."

"Yes; I believe that is so. He was a dear old gentleman; and he liked me because I thought his jokes adorable. My father and he had known each other. But there was no expectation—no wish to profit by his friendship. My name in his will is a great embarrassment, a source of real annoyance. The newspapers printed dreadful pictures of me in connection with the will. I say to you, quite frankly, that I wouldn't accept a cent of Mr. Glenarm's money if it were offered me; and that is why,"—and her smile was a flash of spring—"I want you to obey the terms of the will and earn your fortune."

She closed the fan sharply and lifted her eyes to mine.

"But there isn't any fortune; it's all a myth, a joke."

"Mr. Pickering doesn't seem to think so. He had every reason for believing that Mr. Glenarm was a very rich man."

"But assuming that there's money buried there by the lake like a pirate's treasure, it isn't Pickering's if he finds it. There are laws to protect even the dead from robbery!" I concluded hotly.

"How difficult you are! Suppose you should fall from a boat, or be shot—accidentally—then I might have to take the fortune after all; and Mr. Pickering might think of an easier way of getting it than by—"

"Stealing it! Yes; I know what you mean; but you wouldn't—I!"

Half-past 12 struck on the stairway and I started to my feet.

"You wouldn't—" I repeated.

"I might, you know!"

"I must go—but not with that, not with any hint of that—please!"

"If you had been caught—"

fail to spend your year there—overlook this one lapse—"she looked me steadily in the eyes, wholly guileless of coquetry but infinitely kind—"then—"

She paused, opened the fan, held it up to the light and studied the golden butterflies.

"Yes—" "Then—let me see—oh, I shall never chase another rabbit as long as I live! Now go—quickly—quickly!"

"But you haven't told me when and where it was we met the first time. Please!"

She laughed, but urged me away with her eyes.

"I shan't do it. It isn't proper for me to remember, if your memory is so poor. I wonder how it would seem for us to meet just once—and be introduced! Good night! You really came. You are a gentleman of your word. Squire Glenarm!"

She gave me the tip of her fingers without looking at me.

A servant came in hurriedly.

"Miss Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Pickering are in the drawing-room."

"Yes, very well; I will come at once."

Then to me.

"They must not see you—there, that way!" and she stood in the door, facing me, her hands lightly touching the frame as though to secure my way.

I turned for a last look and saw her waiting—her eyes bent gravely upon me, her arms still half-raised, barring the door; then she turned swiftly away and passed through the hall.

Outside I found my hat and coat, and awakened my sleeping driver. He drove like mad into the city, and I swung myself upon the north-bound train just as it was drawing out of the station.

(To Be Continued.)

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

By a majority of 44 votes the people of Owensboro voted in favor of open saloons in that city after one of the hardest fought battles of politics ever seen in that city. During the entire day thousands of women and children paraded the streets with banners and prayers were offered continuously. The whisky forces of the entire State were enlisted in support of the "wet" and their organization was almost perfect. Then negro vote played a prominent part in the result.

Agents of the United States Government will help Kentucky get rid of the Texas fever among cattle by acting under the State Board of Health, and in this way a saving of many thousands of dollars will be effected as otherwise the National Government would declare a quarantine against the whole State.

Lexington, Ky., April 21.—Two letters of nine live pigs were secured by rats on the farm of William Layson, near Millersburg. The rodents have become so numerous that farmers have agreed to set apart a special day, probably May 1, to be known as "rat-killing day."

Ed Conway, a tenant on Layson's farm, killed 87 rats in a stable, and James Murphey, another tenant, killed 58 rats in his henhouse. Farmers in Bourbon county complain that their fodder, hay and corn have been damaged to the extent of thousands of dollars by rats which, in the recent cold weather were driven to attack their stock.

Thousands of the rodents are infesting Millersburg.

Georgetown, Ky., April 20.—Charles Mallory, while engaged in pipe fitting at the Indian Oil Refinery, of Georgetown, was whirled about several times on a pulley shaft this morning, narrowly escaping death. Every garment was torn to shreds and ripped from his body, and nothing remained when he was taken down, but his shoes and socks. His entire body was badly bruised.

Wade Smith, a fellow worker, at the earliest moment, threw out of gear the lever which moved the machinery, which was going at a rate of 250 revolutions per minute. Luckily the victim kept his senses, and dropping on an iron beam, was caught and held out of danger's way till relieved.

Had any obstacle intervened he would have been mashed into mince-meat. The accident occurred in the boiler rooms, which are now in course of completion. Just how Mallory's clothing caught is a mystery.

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
**Interesting Facts Gathered During the Week by Our
Regular Correspondents.**

very pretty wedding occurred at here two weeks, has gone home. place a few days ago. It was Mr. Moore, wife and six children Rebecca Wellman and Thomas is moving from Greenup back to The bride was a daughter of Johnson, says Greenup is too crowded and Nellie Wellman. The groom is Henry. son of Giles Kirk, both of this Onlis Ropp and wife came today. Hustling Bill Justice, of Louisa, n, to Lake Watkins and wife, a here loading out lumber. Blanton and son have gone back Mattie McKee and Miss to Greenup with a lot of stock of Central City, were the bought here.

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able of receiving any education out-
side of their own limited experience. It
runs along easily enough for them
until their children grow up and
begin to look forward to something

battle for supremacy begins earnest. The child seems ungrateful to the parent and the parent seems tyrannous to the child. It is very hard for a mother who has laid down precise ideas of her life and belongings shall be rearranged and finds that life fails to arrange itself according to plans, to find that her own daughter is one of the chief opponents of her ideas. And yet this is exactly what happens to the woman who fails to learn. Progression is the law of the universe, and one who attempts to retard its wheels is sure to be crushed beneath them. There is something pitiless in the power that so often carries the child so far beyond the parent as the law of heaven that he should bow downward to the child not backward to the parent. The mother's love is sacrificial and asks no return. No child however tender, can equal mother's love, and it is not nature that it should. A great deal has been said of the duty of children to their parents when every thinking man and woman must recognize that the chief obligation is from the parents to the child. One obligation is to keep abreast of the times with the child, so that the parent may be a mentor instead of a tyrant. Another is of times of need—a safe, unfailing guide and companion; not an incubator. To do all this is to fulfill the highest sense the trust heaven has placed upon parents.

FALLSBURG.

The storekeepers are kept very busily lately and the blacksmiths have no work to do than usual.

Dora Belle Jordan came home from Huntington last Saturday and is going to Meek station to visit relatives.

Dr. Carter has been making a fence around the land he bought of Marion Jorval.

Ock Hawes is a great deal worried. Anthony Malatesta is going New York.

Fra Mann died on the 13th of a long illness.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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A. T. Siler was nominated for Railroad Commissioner by the Republican convention at Mt. Sterling.

J. F. Stewart, of the Boyd County Bar Association, is a candidate for the republican nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Secretary Taft has ruled that a man's mother-in-law is not a part of his immediate family. And men without number pronounce Bill a leviator.

Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, of Dayton, O., was electrocuted in the annex to the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus. He was convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother.

The Mt. Sterling City Council has passed an ordinance fixing a penalty of a fine of from \$2 to \$5 for spitting on the sidewalks or in public places. The ordinance will be vigorously enforced. The Council also passed an ordinance relating to the disinfecting of residences occupied by persons suffering from tuberculosis.

John B. Bundren, aged 101, of Tatesville, Tenn., has issued invitation for his wedding next August to Miss Rose McGuire, aged 100. They were youthful sweethearts, separated as a result of parental objections.

John's Rose was probably somewhat faded but his love seems perennial.

It is rumored that a new paper will be started at Greenup in the near future. It will in all probability be owned by a stock company. A. S. Cooper, father of Attorney Linsey Cooper, of Ironton, is interested in the newspaper. The politics of the new sheet will be Republican. Greenup already has two papers, both weekly, one Democrat and the other Republican.

It is one thing to start a new paper and quit another to keep it going.

FALLSBURG.

After an illness of long duration and patient suffering Miss Dora Mann died at her home near this place Monday night. She was the daughter of J. J. Mann, and was sixteen years of age. The cause of her death was consumption.

The Rev. Copley, of Louisa, preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday School.

Jim Austin was at Louisa Wednesday.

Elizabeth Shortridge, of Normal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Bradley, of this place.

Harry Yates has returned from Rose Farm, Ohio.

Joy O'Daniel, of Huletts, was here Sunday.

Chris Crank, of Normal, was here last week.

Jerry Crank has returned from Kaymoor, W. Va.

Miss Josephine Cooksey, of Louisa, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

John Roberts is here from Kayford, W. Va.

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News reaches us that "Bill" Dingus, of Floyd county is threatening to "run" for State Senator. For God's sake Bill, give us a rest! You've "run" enough, don't you think so?—Paintsville Herald.

The North East Coal Company is erecting a fine school building and a church building at its Mines on Muddy Branch. The company will maintain the school at its expense for the benefit of the children of those in the employ of the company. The building will be large and well lighted and ventilated and two good teachers will be engaged to conduct the church will be non-sectarian, any denomination is privileged to use the building. Dates will be arranged in advance so as to prevent misunderstandings.

Sandy River Cannel Coal Co. vs. White House Coal Co.—Filed April 11, 1907.—(To be reported.) Appeal from Johnson Circuit Court. Opinion of the court by Judge Hobson, reversing.

Mining—Cannel Coal—Unlawful Taking—Willful Trespass—Honest Mistake—Measure of Damages.—In an action for the value of cannel coal wrongfully taken from the land of the owner, the rule is, where the trespass is willful, the owner is entitled to recover its value after it was removed from the mine, but if the taking was not willful, but the result of an honest mistake as to the true ownership of the mine, the measure of damages is the value of the coal as it was in the mine before it was disturbed.

McQuown & Brown, Hazelrigg, Cherrill & Hazelrigg, W. S. Harkins for appellant, Hager & Stewart for appellee.

Paintsville, Ky., April 19. — Henry Montgomery, who broke jail here Sunday afternoon, is now close to his home in Magoffin county among his friends. He sent word last night to officers here saying they could have him if they wanted to come after him. He said he didn't leave town Sunday evening, as was supposed, but hid under a bridge right in the middle of town until after dark and heard officers walk over the bridge talking about him. He has two brothers in the State prison. There is \$200 reward. Montgomery is under life sentence for murder.

He is the second man who has escaped from the jail here with a life sentence hanging over him. A few years ago Milt Franklin, who killed Tom Stafford in the courthouse square here, was sentenced to a life term by a jury in Floyd county, where he wished to be tried. He was brought here awaiting an appeal to the Court of Appeals. He quickly knocked the Jailer in the head, one night, and escaped, and he has not been heard of since. It will probably be the same with Montgomery.

Last night Detective Price and City Marshal Preston arrested and jailed Jack Keene, alias Alph Osborn, in the county jail. He is charged with murder and other crimes in Virginia, and there is \$300 reward for him.

GRAGSTONE.

Mr. Charlie Holton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Mrs. John Fuller is very ill.

Miss Sadie Smith was visiting her friend, Miss Jennie Shannon.

Frank Huff, of Mingo, is visiting his parents this week.

Carl Dean has returned home after six months' absence at Wellsville, Ohio.

Daniel Blankenship made a trip to Pittsburg and back last week.

Dan Sanders, of Huntington, is visiting his cousin, Miss Jennie McGee.

There is church at this place second and fourth Sundays.

Born, to Wade Gilkerson and wife, a girl.

Jennie Shannon, of Pharaoh, was visiting at Centerville last week.

Miss May Shannon, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Will Holton, of Central City, was here today.

Fisher Hale has returned back to Washington.

C. E. Boothe and Fred Hamilton, of Centerville, have gone to Pittsburg, where they will on street cars.

Nora Farley, who has been so low with consumption, died at her home on Whites creek the 7th inst.

Carnations.

Notice.

My son, Walker Bartley, age 16, has left home and I hereby notify all persons that they must not give him food, shelter nor employment.

James Bartley.

BUCHANAN.

Will Williamson, of Russell, is visiting relatives in Buchanan this week. Mrs. J. F. Hatten is spending a few days in Louisa with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wallace, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bennett and son, Cecil, have gone to New Brighton, Pa., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Fane Cartmel is quite sick at his home.

Mrs. I. C. Jesse is at home from Bedford, City, Va., for an extended visit with home folks.

Sam McSorley came up from Catlettsburg Saturday and spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Preston Roberts and little son arrived from Texas last week, joining her husband here. They, together with the Rev. and Mrs. Jas Roberts, will spend the summer in Buchanan, occupying the parsonage. They are excellent workers for good and have already accomplished much good in this community.

Miss Laura Compton has returned to Richardson after spending some time at home.

Eert Geiger, of Ashland, is a business visitor in Buchanan.

Geo. Williamson was home from Ola, W. Va., for a short visit last week.

Gay and Dot York, of Ashland, spent last week with their uncle, O. H. Kinner.

Mrs. Adeline Dean died at her home at Round Bottom Tuesday of last week at the age of 77, after a brief illness due to the infirmities of old age. "Aunt" Adeline, as she was familiarly known, had a host of friends who mourn her demise. She leaves a daughter and 4 sons, besides a number of grand children to whom much sympathy is extended. Interment took place at Round Bottom Chapel Thursday conducted by the Rev. Pangburn Kado.

KITT'S HILL, OHIO.

A very delightful surprise party was given Mrs. William Murray on the 15th inst., it being her 48th birthday. Mrs. Murray was called to a neighbor's home under the pretense of a "little business."

Imagine her surprise on returning home to find her room just literally packed with friends and presents in abundance. After a delightful evening in social conversation and offering of presents in a very appropriate manner by Mr. Joe Kitts, delicious ice cream and cake were served and the guests departed for their home, feeling much better for having been present. R.M.

DINGESS.

The Chaffin Hotel, owned by Dr. H. J. Jones, burned down Saturday morning, origin of the fire is supposed to be from kitchen flue. The Doctor had just completed the repairs, and had it in first-class condition and had it rented to Leon Harris, of Logan. By hard and faithful work the citizens saved the two buildings near the hotel, occupied by R. J. Watts and Mrs. Esther Chaffin, which were badly scorched by the flames. The Chaffin building caught several times, but was put out. The loss was about \$4500.00, about half of which was covered by insurance.

Everybody should carry fire insurance on their property. Wallace "The Big Sandy Insurance Man," has six of the best companies in the United States. They are conflagration proof, having settled all San Francisco losses satisfactorily to all concerned.

If It's Neuralgia

and those sharp, shooting, agonizing pains drive you almost crazy, take Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and get relief. They drive out the pain by their soothing effect upon the nerves. When taken as directed they are harmless, and leave no bad after-effects. That's the reason they are so popular with all who use them. Your druggist can tell you what others in your locality think of them.

"I do positively think that Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best medicine ever put upon the market. I find them so restful and soothing, and without any bad after-effects. I have suffered with neuralgia so that my system would just ache and quiver, and I cannot take opiates; but I can take these tablets, and they always relieve me. No one that suffers with it know they need fear to take them as if there was any opiate in them I could not tell when I feel bad, and I can do my work all day."

MRS. W. H. BURKETT, Macon, Ga.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails, he will return your money. 25 doses, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

New Wash Fabrics.

We are specialists in wash goods this season are showing the most complete line to be seen in the entire section. These were bought direct from the importers at reasonable prices and will be sold the same way. Many money saving specialties will be found in this department during the next few weeks that will pay every woman to inspect.

Ginghams, Organdies, Batiste, Mercerized Lawns, etc.

Everything new and pretty is represented in large variety of designs both in the plain and figured patterns—serviceable and economical—showing that will please you. Suitable trimmings will be found on the same floor.

THE ANDERSON-NEWCUMB CO.,
HUNTINGTON, W. VA.

POLLY'S CHAPEL.

John Kitchen, of near this place, is very low with typhoid.

W. M. Rice, of Marvin, attended the I. O. O. F. lodge at Cherokee Saturday.

Miss Mary Browning, of this place, is staying with Mrs. Rice Hamilton the past week.

Mrs. Della Webb and daughters, Miles Mexie and Opal, have been visiting on Twin Branch.

Mat Browning and daughter, Miss Mary, were calling on the merchants in Louisa recently.

Hiera Adams, of this place, returned to Mahan.

Mrs. Minnie Webb and children were visiting Mrs. Levitt Wellman recently.

J. C. Adams, of this place, received a letter from his son, Lasey, last week. He has been in the U. S. Army for six years, and his father has not heard from him in three years till last week. He is serving his time in Cuba.

W. M. Dowdy will move from this place to Oilville.

Misses Martha and Mary Webb were visiting their aunts last week on Jobe fork.

Eliha Webb was visiting her mother the past week, who has typhoid.

Several of our young folks are going to visit the Sunday School at Winterson.

Miss Maud Roberts, of Prosperity,

Base Ball.

There will be church at this place again the 2nd Saturday night and Sunday in May.

Died, on the 20th, Ed Mattie. He was buried by the Red Men.

Miss Martha Webb, of Overda, was the guest of Miss Mary Compton, of this place, Sunday.

Cephias Adams, of this place, has a deformed calf. It hops like a rabbit and has no tail.

Willie.

Ask for Allen's Foot Ease A Powder.

It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoes Stores, twenty five cents. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Ask your grocer for Blue Ribbon Flour, and take no substitute.

China-ware given away at 50c.

Fruit Farm Hands Wanted.

Can use two or three single men or young married men with families. Also, one man with several children large enough to pick berries, and vegetables or fruit. Farm is located three north of Huntington W. Va., in Ohio. Write at once giving references and wages desired.

DAVIDSON FRUIT FARM CO., Rockwood, O.

W. D. PIERCE W. D. PIERCE W. D. PIERCE W. D. PIERCE W. D. PIERCE W. D. PIERCE

Japanese and Chinese Mattings.

We are making sweeping reductions in price on the best grades of Chinese and Japanese Mattings and will dispose of our stock consisting of choice designs at these prices.

20 and 25c. Grades to go at 15c. per yard.
35c Grades, while they last at 22½ " "

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WE HAVE DECIDED TO CLOSE OUT our Wall Paper stock and prices that will be sure to move them. We ask your careful inspection.

Wall paper in rolls worth from 10 to 45c to be closed out at 6 to 10c per roll.

Ease And Comfort

As well as exquisite style is secured by selecting our new models of the famous "Queen Quality" Shoe. There is no cramping of the foot, no unpleasant or "burning" sensation, just perfect ease and comfort when properly fitted—as you can be from our complete stock. Particularly noteworthy are the "Custom Grade" styles, made after the fashion of the old time bench made shoes, but possessing superb style and infinitely superior fitting qualities.



\$3.00 THE PAIR

Other make \$2.50 the pair

We still continue to lead in the latest fashions of DRESS GOODS and carry complete line of White Goods and Wash Fabrics.

COME IN AND LOOK AROUND. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Louisa's Bargain Leader.

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Sandy News

AY, April 26, 1907.



LOUD EATER.

manners such as his could be proud; trouble with him is soup aloud.

HAPPY TIMES.

days of old lights were bold iron trousers wore, in peace, a crease 19 years or more.

Wallace. Life, Fire, Office near depot.

at Sullivan's.

freezers at Sullivan's.

and goods at Sullivan's.

John Ekers and wife, a

lawns 5c per yard, Rack-

at low cut prices at

German Millet Seed at

ne of boys clothing at

The most stylish. The

Wm. D. Pierce.

to see the swell hats at

for sale at the Big

Louisa.

strate is quite sick, being

with appendicitis.

son of Mr. and Mrs.

has a baby brother who

Thursday.

child of Milt Spencer,

ay, died and was buried

last Monday.

apton, a C. and O. brake-

brained by jumping

near Whitehouse last Fri-

day.

relationship and family have

Fullers to Chapman,

have a section on the

George Farrow, the mil-

Bowling Green recently

when he had not seen

years, died.

County Republicans held

in Louisa Saturday

gates to the District Con-

nominate a candidate for

commissioner.

To R. A. Masons. There

"work" Friday evening

All companions are re-

attend. Banquet will fol-

Jay H. Northup, H. P.

Sullivan has sold 30 feet

in Madison street lot to

to buy. The ground sold

property of Sam Brom-

the purchaser will build a

upon it.

ewit, lumber inspector for

son Lumber and Mfg.

ly broken all records in

rs on Wednesday of last

loaded 23,523 feet of

on one car.

Brown, wife and babe pass-

in Louisa Monday from

W. Va., on their way

chestnut station. Mrs.

very sick and she and her

old child were borne on a

as an arrival at the house

Wallace, Jr., last Tues-

ing. Miss Mary Elizabeth

She is dainty in face and

lusty of lung, and the

mother are justly proud

to sister for Francis III.

Mrs. W. M. Hackworth,

land, are coming to Louisa

MORGAN'S CREEK.

Out sowing is about over and now our farmers are busy preparing for corn planting.

Geo. Holly and son, Leonard, are keeping Bachelor Hall. They have recently finished sowing about forty b shels of oats on A. Collinsworth's land.

Church here every second Sunday in each month. Rev. John Moore has charge.

Jim Christian has completed his new residence and has recently furnish his rooms with elegant furniture. As Jim is a widower, this look like something will be "a doin'."

George and Ped Newsum are at hom for the summer.

Geo. Workman has moved to Ma-

lan. A funeral meeting will be held here on the third Sunday in May at which will be preached the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Holley. Services to be conducted by the Revs. French Fife, Albert Miller, Sylvester Miller and Andy J. Frazier. The husband of the deceased cordially invites every one to attend.

Grover Bradley is buying and hauling cross ties to Louisa.

Mrs. Vernia Adkins was shopping at Yatesville recently. Everybody feels good in Mrs. Adkins presence, as she always has a kind smile and word for all. New Neighbor.

PROSPERITY.

Mrs. Dock Carter had a severe spell of heart failure recently.

Miss Ethel Wellman visited her cousin Miss Fay Adams, recently.

Mrs. Jim Ekers got her arm broken last Sunday.

Everett Whitt, of Blaine, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Hester Grubb, has returned home.

Miss Fannie Miles has been visiting her brother, Levi Miles, on Cherokee.

Miss Nannie Wellman has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Felix Wellman, recently.

Miss Julia Grubb visited Miss Fay Adams recently.

Charlie Burton, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans a fine boy.

Frank Wellman, who has been sick for some time, is no better.

Miss Ethel Carter has been visiting Mrs. Grubb recently.

Miss Ethel Grubb, who is attending the K. N. C. at Louisa, was at Springdale, Sunday.

Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. Layne, of Louisa, were visiting Dock Carter's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Wellman attended church at Springdale Sunday.

OBITUARY.

Death has again visited the home of Merrida Pack and taken from him his loving wife, Magale Pack, aged 35 years and 7 months. She was born September 3, 1871, and was the daughter of Jeff Price. She died April 12, 1907.

She lived a devoted Christian until death. She leaves two sons and a loving companion and several sisters to mourn her loss. She said in her dying moment that she had no fears. She was conscious until the last. The burial services were conducted by Rev. A. J. Moore and G. V. Pack at the family graveyard on Little Blaine. A Friend.

Wall Paper Bargains

You will find a brand new stock of wall paper at the Snyder Hardware Company's. Desirable patterns and new goods, but the prices are very low. If prices are of interest to you in buying wall paper do not fail to see our splendid values.

County Treasurer.

I will pay all County Claims on Common fund for the year 1906 down to and including No 128, and all claims for the year 1903, regardless of number. Robert Dixon, Treasurer Lawrence County.

Get Ready!

Read the Jamestown Exposition Free Trip proposition of the Big Sandy News and get ready to go. It explains itself, but the Contest Editor will have more to say next week. In the meantime Get Ready!

C. Y. Abbott and wife have returned from Floyd county, where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Abbott's mother, Mrs. Jacob Goble, of Dwale. They reached there a few hours after Mrs. Goble died.

Wallace, "The Big Sandy Insurance Man" will be pleased to show you the new forms of life insurance, known as the New York Standard Policy, being approved by the New York Legislature. Issued by the Old Reliable Mutual Life of New York.

George Dallas Giddell died recently at his home in Bath county. He had relatives here.

PERSONALS.

Henry Preston has gone to Guyan.

Dr. Bromley and family are in Cincinnati this week.

Wallace McGuire of Jackson, was in Louisa this week.

Lon. Wellman made a business trip to Prestonsburg Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elswick were in Greenup county last week.

E. E. Shannon, made a business trip to Grayson last week.

Thomas Theobald, a Grayson attorney, was in Louisa Monday.

Mrs. McDonald Preston was a recent visitor at P. H. Vaughan's.

Albert Wilkes, a prominent citizen of Overda, was in Louisa Tuesday.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson and wife, of Paintsville, was in Louisa recently.

Miss Florence Millender has returned from a visit to Huntington.

J. M. Maynard, of Kinner, was a business visitor in Louisa Wednesday.

Miss Carrie Gray, of Denton, is here, the guest of Miss Mable Butler.

Mrs. Wat. Andrews, of Ashland, was here last Thursday visiting relatives.

Dr. G. N. Waldeck and family, of Central City, are visiting Louisa relatives.

Miss Gipsy Shannon was in Louisa last week, the guest of the Misses O'Brien.

Miss Mae Stafford left by way of the N. and W. Thursday for a visit to friends.

Commonwealth's Attorney A. B. Stephens, of Floyd county, was here this week.

Mrs. Malissa Gault left Wednesday morning for a visit to relatives in Owingsville.

W. E. Eldridge and wife, of Ashland, were recent guests of J. W. Yates and wife.

Mrs. George F. Wroten, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Wroten.

Lys Parsley, of Stone Coal, W. Va., was here this week, returning from Catlettsburg.

Mrs. Floyd Wellman, of Central City, was here last week visiting relatives and friends.

J. P. Riffe and daughter, Miss Merle, of Fast Fork, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Elswick.

Mrs. Cynthia Stewart has gone to Paintsville for a visit to the family of William Borders.

Mrs. Mary Atkinson, of Salyersville, was in Louisa last week, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Yates.

Miss Daisy Marrs and Miss Willie Dymington spent Sunday with relatives in Prestonsburg.

Ralph Foster, of Columbus, was here over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams.

Milt Burgess, of Charley, went to Mt. Sterling to attend the Railroad Commissioner convention.

G. W. Farrow, head miller at the Big Sandy Milling plant, has returned from Bowling Green, Ky.

T. L. Muncaster, clerk in the U. S. Engineer office, went to Wheeling Monday on a few days' leave.

Attorney Richard Moore, of Louisa, was in Ashland to attend a meeting of the Northrup Creditors.—Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., have returned from a brief visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Pikeville.

J. W. M. Stewart, returning to Ashland from Letcher county, stopped here long enough to see his mother, Mrs. Cynthia Stewart.

Judge W. W. Marcum, a former Louisan, but now prominent in legal circles in West Virginia, is here, the guest of his children.

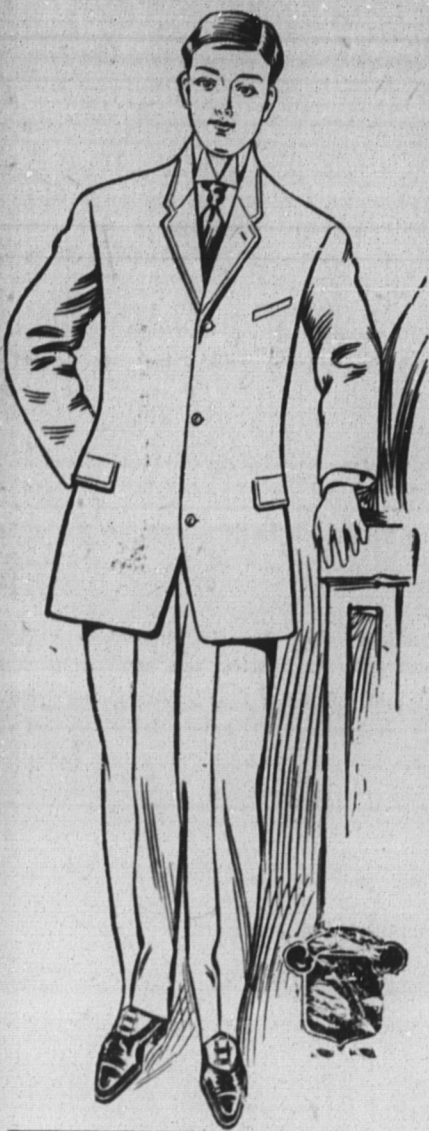
Charles Holbrook and wife, of Lexington, who have been visiting here, and Mrs. Mary Holbrook, of Louisa, have returned from Blaine.

J. H. Preston, wife and daughter visited in Catlettsburg last Monday.

Mrs. F. T. D. Wallace, Sr., returned to her home at Louisa yesterday evening, after a short visit with Miss Lydia Moore, at Beechmore.—Independent.

Mrs. Belle See, of Walbridge, passed through the city enroute to Ashland to be at the bedside of her daughter's baby, who is ill at the King's Daughters' Hospital.

WE'RE CROWING SOME!



WE always do more or less crowing about our Men's Clothing--Principally more.

We're ready right now to furnish an excellent spring suit to every Man or Boy that needs one. We said EXCELLENT when we should have said best. We know just how much difference there is between good clothing and poor clothing, and how disappointing the poor kind is. We do not keep the disappointing kind.

SUITS AT

\$4, \$5, \$7, \$10 up to \$17.50.

OUR SHOES

Are like our Clothing, the best possible to obtain for the money.

LOW SHOES.

\$2.00, 2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

All leathers.

All Styles.

Boys' Wash Suits

50c. 75c. and \$1.00.

SHIPMAN & GENTRY,

(MEN'S AND BOYS' OUTFITTERS.)

Lindsay Lester, of Tuscola, one of our best citizens, was a business visitor to Louisa last Monday.

Judge Walter Harkins, wife and Scott Jr., were in Louisa Wednesday, guests of Mrs. and Mrs. R. T. Burns.

Jeff. B. Hannah, a prominent Elliott county lawyer and Democratic candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge of this district, was in Louisa this week.

Dr. J. F. Reynolds, wife and two children, of Mt. Sterling, were recent guests of Rev. S. F. Reynolds and wife. They returned home Tuesday morning.

R. H. Vansant, a prominent lumber and mill man of Ashland and President of the National Association of Hardwood Lumbermen, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Grass seed and seed oats, for sale at Big Sandy Milling Co.

The Best Paint.

"United States" ready mixed paint is equal to the best made. In fact, it is privately guaranteed to us by the manufacturers to be identically the same that they sell under a well known brand at a fancy price. By using the brand "United States" instead of the brand under which the leading manufacturers have made a big reputation we are allowed to sell the paint somewhat cheaper. We have a full line. We also carry the Paragon, an excellent paint.

Snyder Hardware Co., Louisa, Ky.

WANTED!

Person to travel and collect in home territory, weekly salary of \$1072 per year and expenses. Address, Joseph Alexander, Louisa.

Help the Horse

No article is more useful about the stable than Mica Axle Grease. Put a little on the spindles before you "hook up"—it will help the horse, and bring the load home quicker.

MICA AXLE GREASE

wears well—better than any other grease. Coats the axle with a hard, smooth surface of powdered mica which reduces friction. Ask the dealer for Mica Axle Grease.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY



Lace door panels and lace curtains at Racket Store.

BROMLEY BROS.

Clothing, Shoes and Hats

TELL THEIR OWN STORY.



A word of advice to prospective purchasers. Our stock, vast as it is, is being broken much every day. Don't defer buying your spring suit, shoes, or hat. Come now while our stock is complete. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Bromley Bros.

OUR WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

Roxie Clayton, aged 17, was married at Fairmont the other day to A. R. Keller. This was Roxie's second time to be married. She was first united in wedlock's holy bonds when only 14 years of age; was divorced at 16 and married again at 17. Her home is at Mannington.

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Tough the father is 83 years of age and the mother 57, the seventeenth child was born the other day to Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes, of Charleston, W. Va. It was a girl.

Mr. Rhodes is a farmer and owns a comfortable home a short distance above that city. He has never been ill a day in his life, and is well satisfied with the simple home life that he leads. Mr. Rhodes looks much younger than he is, and can do as much hard farm work in a day as any one of his fourteen sons. The majority of the members of the household live in the family home, and it is a well regulated and very satisfied circle. Mrs. Rhodes is a devoted mother, and does not appear to be more than 40 years of age.

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Announcement has been made of the time for holding the uniform teachers' examinations for this State. There will be three during the year 1907, in the period intervening between May 1st and September 15th. The first will be held on Thursday and Friday, May 23rd and 24th; the second on Thursday and Friday, July 18th and 19th, and the third on Friday and Saturday, September 6th and 7th.

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The many friends of Mrs. Julia Spurlock, of Ceredo, will be sorry to learn of her death which occurred Wednesday. She was a very aged lady, and is survived by two children, a son Charles and a daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hoard.

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Sam T. Wellman, alleged to have committed arson, and indicted for the offense by a grand jury at Wayne, W. Va. ten years ago, and who has evaded arrest since that time, was captured at Burgess Station up the Big Sandy division by Deputy Sheriffs J. C. Hopkins and Geo. Fields, and taken to Catlettsburg and left in charge of Jailor Marcum for safe keeping until West Virginia officers came after him. According to his story he has already served five years in the Moundsville penitentiary on the same charge, which if true the authorities of that state would hardly be making requisition upon Governor Beckham for his return to that state for the same offense.

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Frank McElroy, ferryman on the Monongahela River at Randall, fell out of a second-story window at his boarding house and was instantly killed.

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A cow belonging to John McClintock gave birth to five calves at his farm in Fayette county Tuesday. Four were born alive, but soon died, and the fifth was born dead. Dr. Haggard, the veterinary surgeon, says that in his experience he never heard of a similar case.

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The towboat Delta was destroyed by fire at Lock 4, near Charleston, W. Va. The loss is estimated at \$12,000.

BUCHANAN.

Layne Cartmel, of this place, is very sick.

Pill Bellomy, of Bear creek, passed here Sunday enroute to Durbin.

Mrs. Leva Chadwick, of Portsmouth, was visiting her brother at Buchanan Sunday.

Sherman Spurlock, of Peach Orchard, and Miss Buna Bowe, of Buchanan, were married Monday by Rev. Clinton Dean.

Bob Marrow is braking on the C. & O.

Misses Belle McSorley and Bessie Turman were at Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Cross was visiting Jas. Kindrich Monday.

The landslide on Rush creek that has had the county road blocked for so long, has been removed.

J. S. Turman has moved his fence and gives a new road for the benefit of his friends and neighbors.

Millard Robinet, of Whites Creek, passed through Buchanan Sunday with for 37 head of cattle.

Lee Wilson, of Ceredo, was on Fish creek Saturday and contracted 37 head of cattle.

Frank Huette has moved over on Bear creek and intends to farm heavy.

Rev. G. W. Pangburn and the two Roberts brothers and their wives are housekeeping in the parsonage for a short time. We intend to give them a pounding Tuesday night and I don't guess they will try to defend themselves. Little Ben.

BANKRUPTCY SALE!

At the Court House Door in Louisa, Kentucky, on the 1st Day of May 1907

I will expose to sale to the highest and best bidder, between 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., those several tracts of land lying on the waters of Lick Creek and Big Sandy river in Lawrence County, Kentucky, comprising what is known as the Eloise Farm, containing about Six Hundred (600) acres.

Said land will be offered in various smaller tracts or parcels into which same will be laid off before day of sale and a plat thereof will be found at the office of the County Clerk, in Louisa, Ky., and at the office of the undersigned in Catlettsburg, Ky. Said land will then be offered as a whole and bids accepted therefor in whichever way same brings the largest price.

I will also on same day at the Eloise farm offer for sale the following described personal property situate on the Eloise Farm near Louisa, Ky., viz:

Four wagons, one clover huller, one shredder, one corn harvester, one fanning mill, one pair platform scales, two mowing machines, plows, harrows, corn planter and cultivator, one reaper, one manure spreader, one road machine, one cider mill, hoes, rakes, cradles, clover seed gatherers, one engine and boiler, one threshing machine, one corn cob mill, one bone cutter, one cream separator, butter worker, boxes, etc.

TERMS:

The real estate will be sold for one third cash in hand, balance in two equal installments in six and nine months. The personal property will be sold for cash in hand on day of sale.

The undersigned is authorized by order of court in the above styled proceeding to sell at private sale any part of the personalty above described and will receive any offers or bids therefor at his office in the City of Catlettsburg, Ky., at any time until day of sale.

L. T. EVERETT, Trustee.

What \$1.50 Will Do.

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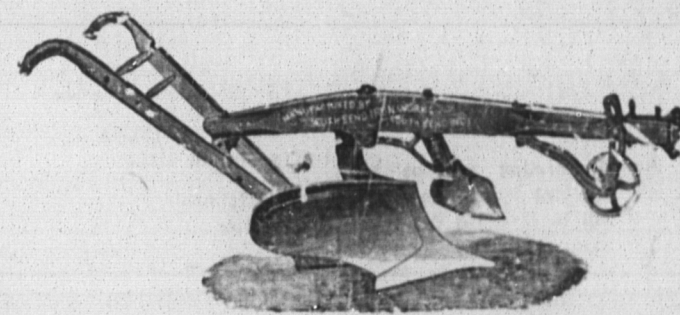
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OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of Dora Mann, who died April 15th, 1907, aged 16 years and about 7 months. She was a good girl and every one who knew her loved her. She told her mother a few days before she departed this life that she was ready to die and was not afraid to die. Her disease was consumption. Dora was just budding into womanhood, but God saw fit to call her home where there is no more sorrow and pain. She bore her suffering without a murmur. She leaves a father, mother, four sisters, two brothers to mourn her departure.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Cassidy, after which they laid her in the family graveyard.

When we see a precious blossom That we've tended with such care, Sadly taken from our bosom, How our aching hearts despair.

KAVANAUGH.

B. P. Wright and wife went to Ashland today on business.

Misses Bessie and Florence Pigg

were up from Catlettsburg visiting relatives.

Jide Lorman, of South Dakota, arrived Sunday evening, the guest of his father, Sam Lorman.

Miss Laura Compton attended Sunday School at this place Sunday. Lewis Faulkner was a business visitor at Catlettsburg.

A small child was burned to death last week at Buchanan. The child was playing with fire out in the yard. Its mother was not at home.

Mrs. Nathaniel Baker went to Ashland Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Chakwick and little daughter, of Portsmouth, left on the morning train accompanied by her sister, Belle McSorley.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. Dean, the widow of the late Jake Dean, of Round Bottom, is dead. She was a very aged lady, having attained very near eighty years upon the lease of life.

The Eastern Kentucky Railroad Company proposes straightening its line near Willard, and to closed a deal for the land. Two bridges over Little Fork will be cut out by the change.—Grayson item.

Monday afternoon as dastardly murder was committed at Boxley's Camp, near the town of Ona. Monroe Whitling, the victim, was a colored laborer employed at the camps, while the murderer is another negro known by various titles common among the colored gentry about railway camps.

The murderer is in jail in Huntington.

Grayson, Ky., April 22.—The local telephone crew, composed of Grayson boys, left today for Elliott county, to complete the newspaper telephone line that is to run from Limestone to Sandy Hook.

Orders have been given to rush the completion, which fact seems to mean that the Hargis cases will go to trial at Sandy Hook and the motion pending in the Court of Appeals will not cause a change of program.

It has been more than forty years since litigation began between the Wilcox and Alley families of Chadwick's Creek, Boyd county. The first suit was between John Alley and John Wilcox, and arose out of a dispute over the division line between their farms. These men kept up the fight in court for many years and finally both died. The style of the suit now is Fannie Alley against Gavitt Wilcox, a son and daughter, respectively of the original litigants, and they are endeavoring to settle the old question of the line between their properties.

A twelve-year-old son of George Buhr, of Carter county, was fatally hurt in a peculiar manner. The child was given a yoke of calves to haul wood for the fire-place, his father having broken them for him. While going to the wood lot to drag in a log that was to be sawed up for backlogs, he placed the small chain fastened to the yoke about his neck, walking behind the calves. A hound belonging to a neighbor dashed out of the brush in pursuit of a rabbit, scaring the calves. They broke into a run, jerking the child from his feet and dragging him for almost 1,000 yards through a section of timber. Both arms and one leg were broken and internal injuries received.

Lawrence county, Ohio, just opposite, Ashland, is stirred to the depths over an alleged dastardly crime involving a half-witted girl, and the Rev. Bangs Dillon, a Baptist preacher. The limelight of publicity was first turned on the sensational affair by the arrest of the Rev. Mr. Dillon at his home in Windsor, O., by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Kingery.

The warrant issued for the preacher only prefers the charge of adultery and not assault, and it is that fact, coupled with the weak mind of the alleged victim of the pastor that adds to the sensation. The girl had been staying at the home of the preacher, Mrs. Dillon being confined to her bed with paralysis. The offense, it is alleged, was perpetrated in the same room where the wife of the alleged assailant

Sometime afterward she told some of the neighbors of the crime that the preacher had, she alleged, committed. When the girl was taken before the grand jury she fainted.

Action was taken at once resulting in the swearing out of a warrant for the Rev. Mr. Dillon. The preacher, it is said, heard of the affair before the officers came for him and crossed the Ohio river to Kentucky. He was finally induced to go back by a friend he trusted and who told him he had fixed the matter up for him. Sheriff Taylor was in wait and the moment the preacher stepped on Ohio soil he was placed under arrest.

Mrs. Celia Ann Banks, an elderly woman from West Virginia, was caught under the westbound C. and O. passenger train, at Winchester, and had one leg cut off below the knee and the fingers of her cut off. She is the wife of Frank Banks, of West Virginia, and had come in on the train by which she was injured.

She was making her way over to the L. and E. depot, en route to Jackson, Ky., accompanied by her half-grown son, when she became frightened at the lowering of the approaching street car and stepped right in front of the train, which was just pulling out. Before it could be stopped the engine and tender had passed entirely over her.

She was put on the same train and carried to the hospital in Lexington. She is over fifty years of age, which counts against her recovery.

WALBRIDGE.

Sabbath School here is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Clytia Bates came up from Louisa Sunday.

Fred Peters was badly injured while at Warfield last week by the N. & W. train. He has one leg broken and many bruises about the face.

James Caperton left for War Eagle, a few days ago.

Mrs. Kenna Artrip was here recently.

Miss Bessie Curnutte went to Louisa last week.

Cecil Bartram was here last Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Lick creek boys are visitors at our Sunday School. Miss Effie Curnutte was visiting relatives at Sunny Side a few days ago.

Samuel Dean, of Saltpeter, is very ill.

Mrs. H. Wells was visiting the sick recently.

Samuel Fox passed here Tuesday.

Misses May Curnutte and Ruthie Wells will leave for Dickson soon.

Miss Clytia Bates has returned from a visit at Merrill, Miss., accompanied by William Height, of that place.

Miss Sherila Peters was a visitor at Lovers Lane this week.

Miss Ruthie Wells went to Saltpeter Saturday.

Miss Clytia Bates is staying at Louisa.

The dance given at H. Wells last week in honor of Harry Burke was largely attended and all report a nice time.

J. S. Peters was in Louisa Monday.

Edward Adkins was at this place Monday night.

Minnie and Ruthie Wells were visiting at Saltpeter Tuesday.

Andrew Jackson Dean was here recently.

Eddie Adkins was here Monday.

R. N. Wells went to Louisa last week.

Miss Clytia Bates was at Ashland recently, also, made a visit at Olive Hill.

Fred Peters is slowly improving.

Will Laney was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

There will be church here each month: Every third Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Clytia Bates has returned to Louisa. C.M.B.

ZELDA.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely with a large attendance.

Carlos Lambert is improving.

Minnie Bough was visiting home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bennett left for New Brighton last week.

Jack Sloan went to Rove creek Sunday.

Jay Lambert and George Bryan attended meeting at Potter Sunday night.

Willie Bocock was here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Bough has returned to her home at Rove creek.

Kanner Harmon was visiting at Bud Bough's Sunday.

Andy Buckley went to East fork Monday.

John Harris went to Portsmouth Saturday.

Miss Cora Bryan has returned from Ft. Gay.

Misses Mollie and Florence Lambert were in our town Saturday.

Fannie Burton and Elsie Vanhorn were here last week.

Jim Johnson and family, of Three Mile, were visiting relatives here recently.

He Bocock went to Grayson last week.

Charles Stump was here Saturday born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Workman, a fine boy.

Mrs. Mary Wright has returned to her home at East Liverpool.

Mrs. Tom Belcher visited home folks recently.

S. A. Lambert was up from Ashland visiting friends Saturday.

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